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Subject: Reported arrival in Shanghai of Wong Ping (王平), an alleged important member of the Trotsky Clique.

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With reference to the attached newspaper translation bearing on the above subject, I have to state that diligent enquiries made through various sources by the Chinese staff of Section I have so far failed to obtain any confirmation of the report. The local Chinese and Japanese authorities upon being confidentially approached are likewise unable to cast any light on the subject.

It is absurd to state that Wong Ping's activities resulted in the formation of the Shanghai City Students National Salvation Association on October 15, 1936, and the publication of an official paper entitled the "Struggle", because it is generally known that the local National Salvation movement was originally fostered by the Social Democratic Party and that the "Struggle" was once an organ of the Stalin Clique.

Although the name Wong Ping does not appear among the records of the Special Branch, it has been added to our identification cards for future reference.

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WONG PING SECRETLY ENTERS SHANGHAI

It is reported that the Trosky Party in North China, which is anti-Japanese, anti-Stalin and anti-Nanking, has sent to Shanghai a man named Wong Ping, an important member of the party, to secure more comrades and to promote party affairs.

Wong Ping's activities resulted in the formation of the Shanghai City Students National Salvation Association on October 15, 1936 and the publication of an official paper called the "Struggle". This paper is being distributed among newspapers, schools and labourers. The party and the students national salvation association had planned to distribute inflammatory handbills and create disturbances in Chapei on January 28 but their plan was frustrated by the precautionary measures adopted by the Police Bureau.

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